

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 12 as follows:

In the present embodiment, UDC 200 includes switches 211 through 216, equipment racks 230, 240 and 250 and network operations center 270. NID sensors 221-226 are associated with respective switches 211-216. The switches 211 through 216 are communicatively coupled to each other in a switch fabric organization. Each equipment rack 230, 240 and 250 include various equipment. For example, equipment rack 230 includes computers 231 through 233 communicatively coupled to switch 214, equipment rack 240 includes computers 241 through 243 communicatively coupled to switch 215, and equipment rack 250 includes disk arrays 251 through 254 communicatively coupled to switch 216. HID sensors 237-239 are associated with respective computers 231-233. HID sensors 247-249 are associated with respective computers 241-244. It is appreciated that the switches 211 through 216 can be coupled to other equipment (not shown), including computers that are not included in an equipment rack. In this embodiment, the switches and computer systems are interconnected using cables or the like. However, wireless connections between devices in UDC 200 are also contemplated.